

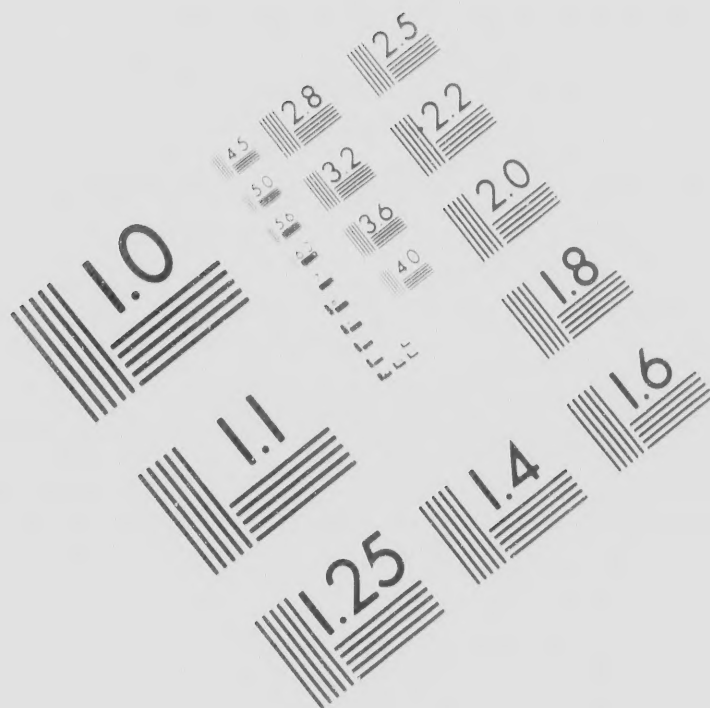
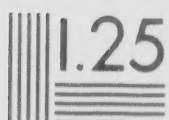
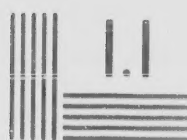
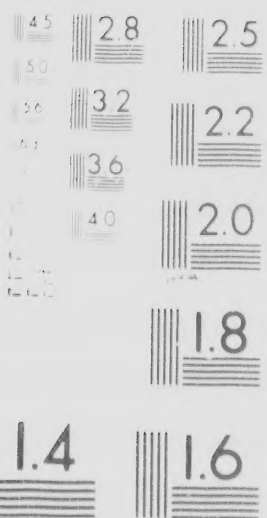
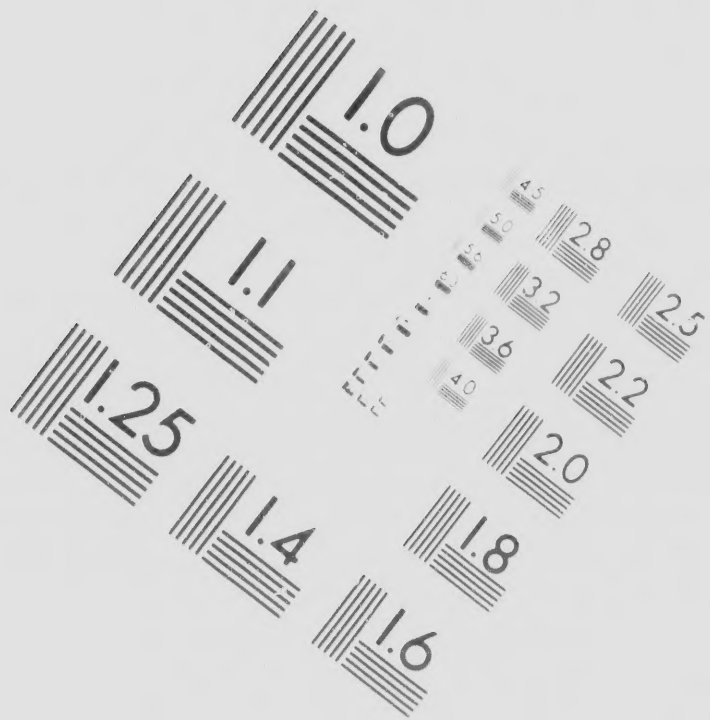


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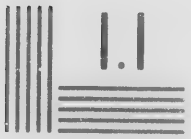
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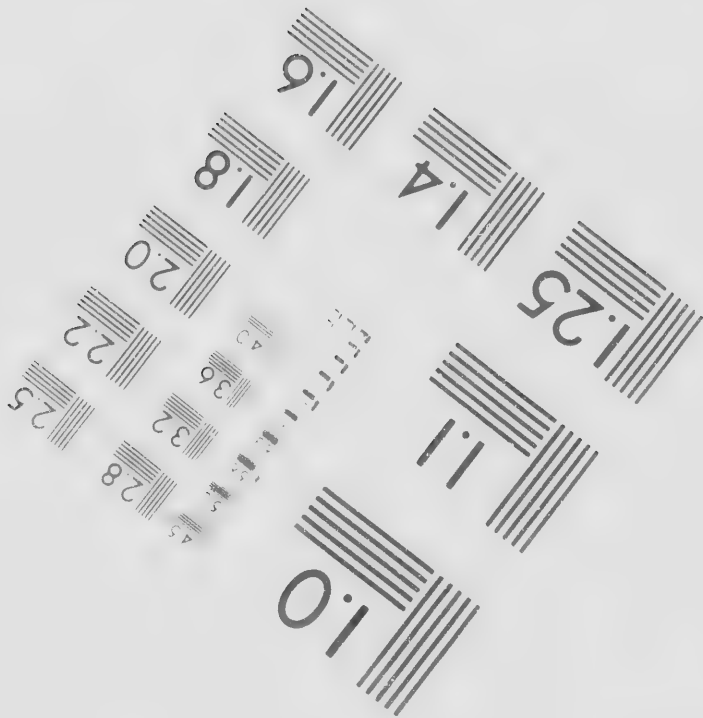
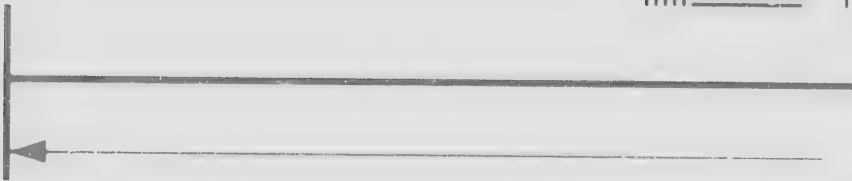
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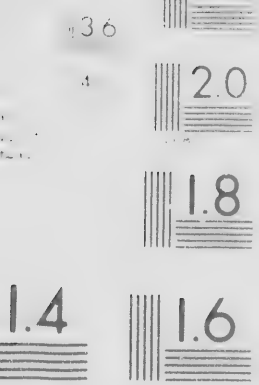
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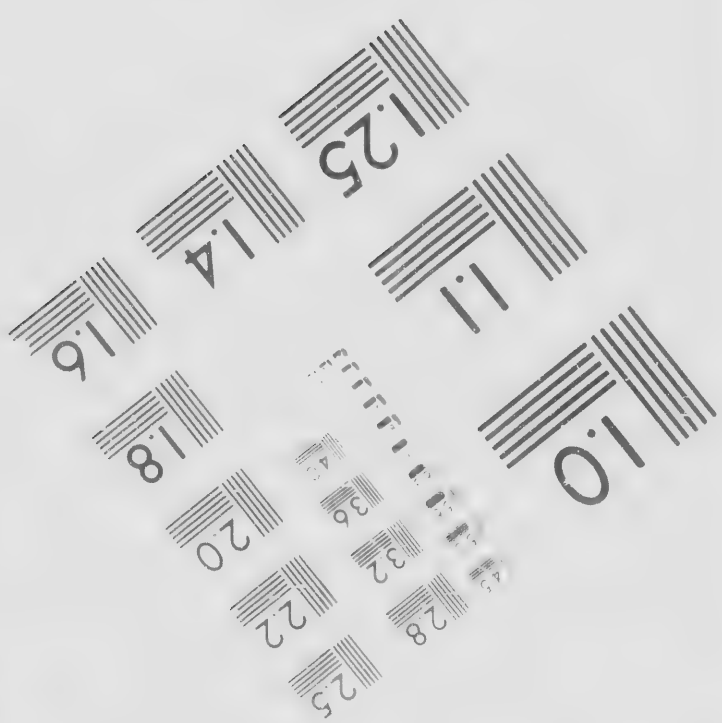
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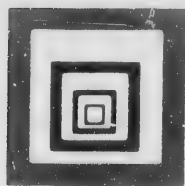
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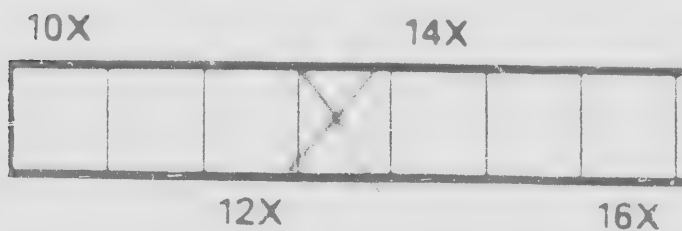
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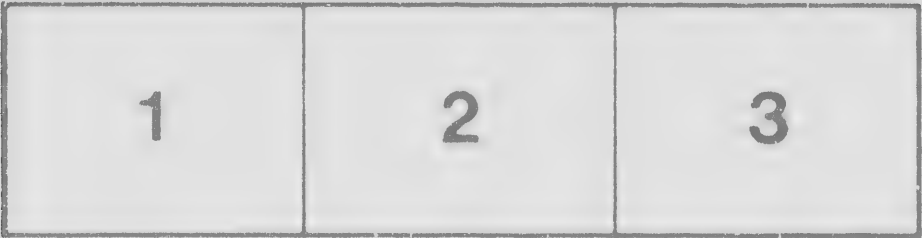
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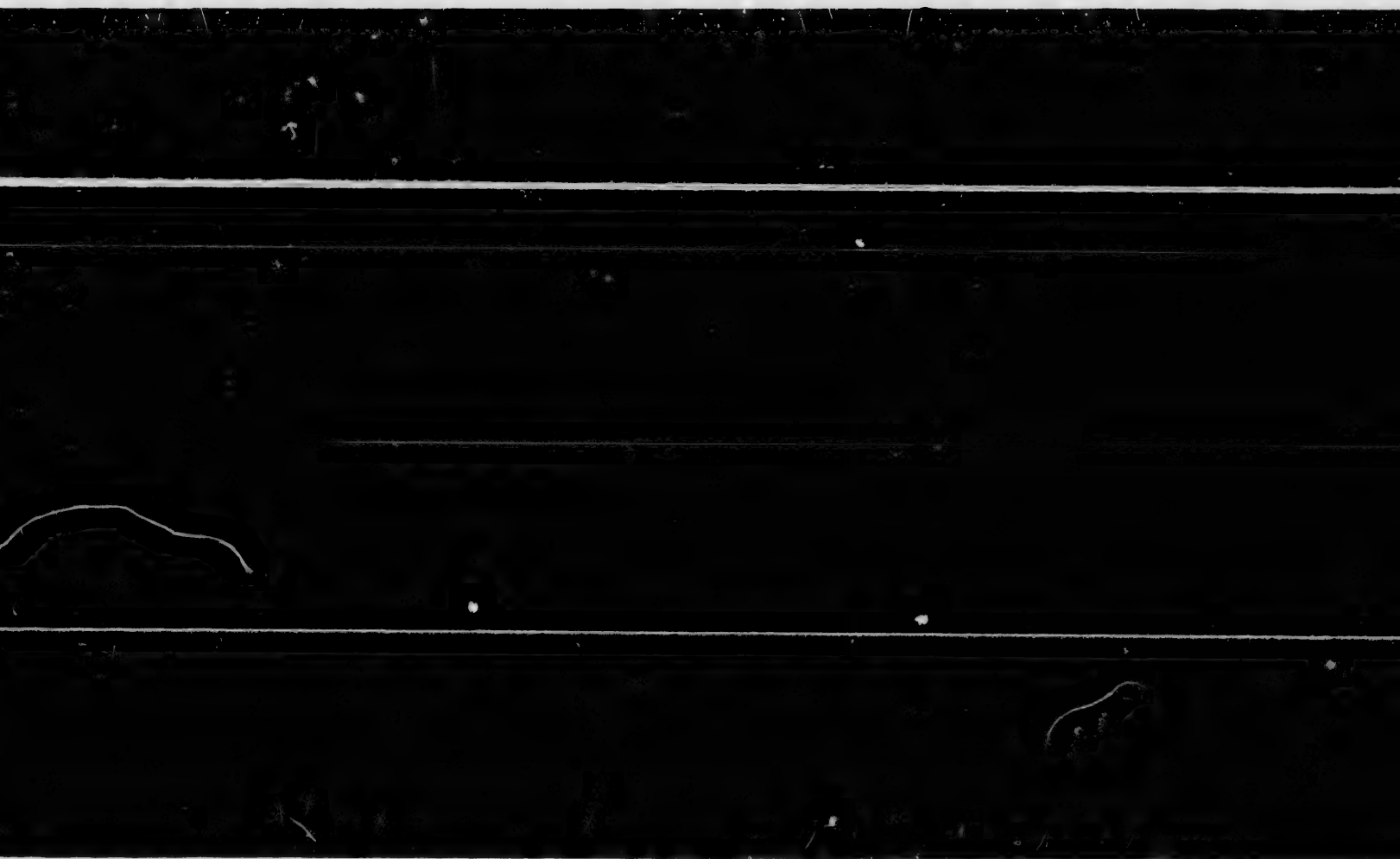
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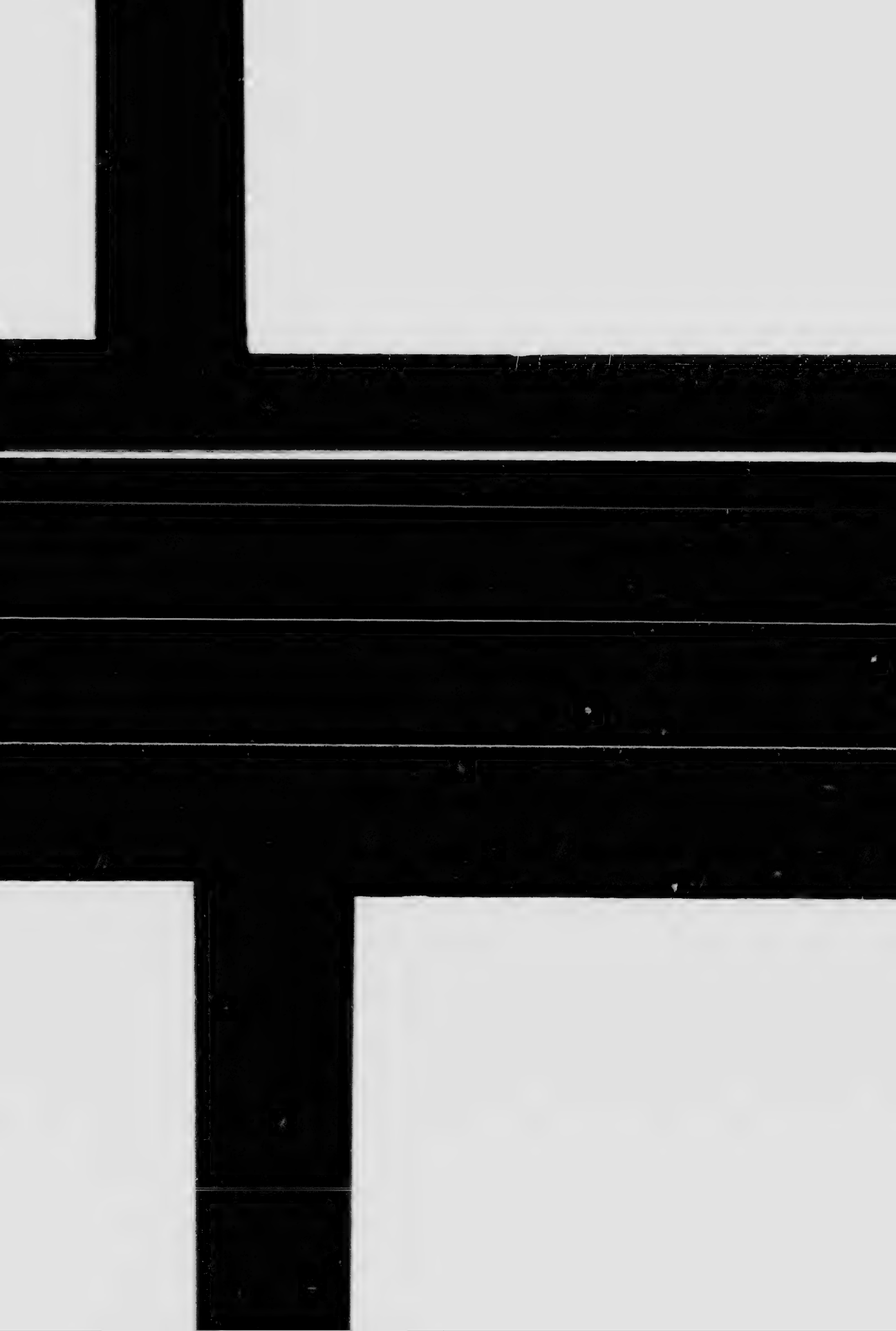
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with which advice the Governor of Virginia, on the said 17th of December, 1788, wrote to the President of Congress, a letter of which is produced.—[No. 1.]

Also transmitted to the Superintendants before-mentioned, a copy of the resolution of Congress, and advice of Council, from which is produced a letter, dated 17th November, 1788, the original of which is produced.—[No. 2.]

On the 17th of September, 1788, Congress resolved, that the Executive of Virginia be informed, that the act of Congress of 17th September, 1788, was not meant, nor is it to be interpreted, to infringe any stipulation made by Virginia to the United States, and that it is not the intention of Congress to take any further measures at present respecting the Scioto and little Miami, but to allow a reasonable time to be mentioned in the act of Congress aforesaid; and for all other measures that may be requisite for ascertaining and carrying into effect, the principles, the intention of the parties to the said act of

And a certificate from Charles Lewis, Clerk of the Land Office, that warrants had issued for 3,921,010 acres, part of the before-mentioned quantities of land: And in a letter, dated 17th January, 1789, transmitted to the said Delegates a copy of the resolution of the Assembly of December, 1788, above-mentioned.—[No. 4.]

PAPERS referred to in the preceeding REPORT.

[No. I.]

Richmond, August 4th,

SIR,

OUR desire to comply with the request of Congress, induces us to give an answer to their act of the 17th ultimo, without waiting for that special information, which we shall immediately endeavor to procure. We shall transmit as soon as it may be received. We therefore trust, that definitive measures will be pursued by your honorable body, with respect to the lands between the Scioto and little Miami, until that full information shall arrive.

But, Sir, we are compelled to protest, that nothing contained in the communication, made at the special instance of Congress, is to be interpreted into an acquiescence of Virginia under that resolution, which validates locations and surveys between those two rivers, or into an augmentation or diminution of rights existing under any act of this Commonwealth. We are compelled thus to protest; because we have grounds for believing that this resolution will excite an alarm, highly injurious to the tranquility of the union; as the adventurers, who will be affected by it, have incurred heavy toil and expense.

We do not yet possess any formal documents, upon which we can positively assert, that there is a deficiency of good lands on the south side of the Ohio. But we are thoroughly persuaded, from the number of locations for which warrants have already issued, that a deficiency, great indeed, must exist. For ascertaining the fact, we shall immediately dispatch agents to the Superintendants, appointed under the authority of law, to direct the surveys for the benefit of the Virginia troops. Congress will,

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The Superintendants and principal Surveyors, therefore, having adjudged all the good lands on the Cumberland and Tennessee rivers to be exhausted, and having proceeded to locate on the north-west side of the Ohio, it would seem, that Congress cannot annul their locations or surveys, if any have been made in that district. The checks, provided to prevent the troops taking up more land than are actually due to them, will be found in the law of which a copy is now sent. (No. 2.) The summary of proceeding according to that law is as follows :

The documents of the Officer or Soldier are submitted to Colonel Meriwether (an officer appointed for this and other military purposes) examined and reported by him to the Governor, who certifies the claim of the party, if entitled to the bounty, to the Land Office, upon which certificate the Register issues his warrant directed to the principal Surveyor of the lands set apart for military bounties, and makes a record of the warrant. The party then carries the warrant to the Surveyor's Office, makes his location and leaves the warrant with the Surveyor, who has it registered and filed away until the survey is made ; when he returns it with the survey to the Land Office, where it is again examined with the record in the Land Office and cancelled. The survey remains six months in the Land Office, and if no better right is asserted within that time by caveat, is then carried into grant.

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P. S. The honorable Delegates of Virginia will receive by this mail a printed copy of the laws referred to, and I have taken the liberty of requesting them to furnish Congress with the laws herein referred to.

A Copy from the record,

Attest, SAMUEL COLEMAN. A. C

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Without an actual survey of the whole of the countries described by the laws, reserving the lands including that between the Tenaſſee and the Mississippi to maintain the quantity contained therein, or the quality by the agreement above alluded to: But from the survey it was adjudged that the whole country contained within the dividing line agreed on laſt, was eſtimated in that part allotted to the Continental Line; the State Line, which, on our exploring it, was found to be of a quality to what was expected from the deſcription. Full one third of it being extenſive open barren land without timber, covered with a coarſe ſoil, not fit for cultivation; and a great proportion of the whole being poor and ſtony, it was eſtimated, that the whole could be called good land: From the ſurvey of good land within the part allotted to the Continental Line, 833,333 acres, or thereabouts; from which one hundred thouſand acres is taken by the grant to the Company, at the Mouth of Green River: A ſurvey made by the Surveyor for the Continental Line, has been located on thoſe lands, ſome part of which is of an inferior quality by individuals, on account of natural advantages; and from our own obſervation of the fineſs, and from the beſt information, we are enabled to ſay that the lands in that diſtrict are taken. From the ſurvey it appears that the quantity of good lands within the allotment will be 1,166,666 acres, or thereabouts, of which the Deputy Surveyor of that line, 167,666 acres, which leaves 1,000,000 acres remaining unlocated. The warrants iſſued, will be no more than ſufficient to ſatisfy the claims. Moreover, it is probable there will be a great quantity of lands to the State Line, as near three hundred thouſand acres below the Tenaſſee, part of which, located by the State, is covered with treaſury warrants, previous to the location of them by the Legiſlature, in 1781, the right to which is pending, as we are informed, before the High Court. It is decided in favour of the treaſury claimants, and the military appear wanting to the military claimants.

country lying within the boundaries of the fourth east side of the Ohio, Mississippi it is impossible to effect a quantity allotted to each of the lines. The best estimate we could make, it would be about 6,000,000 of acres, divided at about 2,500,000 acres, and about 3,500,000 to the west, and to be far inferior in quality to that had been given of it—lands, which are large tracts of prairie, and not more than one fourth of the woodland mountainous country. Not more than one third of this calculation, the quantity of land on the Continental Line would be, considerably upwards of one million to William Henderson and it appears from the return made, that 724,045 acres have been laid on lands of good quality of salt springs, or other nations while engaged in the business. Well assured, that the best of the same estimation it will appear, that the quantity of land allotted to the State Line would be as appears from the report made, that 2,200,000 acres have been located, and which from the amount of land required to answer the whole of their claims, is a great deficiency of good land. About four thousand acres of the lands reserved by the Superintendants, were reserved for that country being reserved to the Indians, which is now in dispute, decided by the Court of Appeals, and if it is decided in favor of the Indians, the deficiency will by so much

menced, by the directions of the Superintendants, on the 1st of August, 1787; and it appears, by the report from the Surveyors, that 100,000 acres, have since been located in that country; and we beg to inform you, that it is our opinion, from the extent of the area of the tract between the Scioto and little Miami, that there will be found good lands there to satisfy the claims now to be located.

We cannot close this address without observing, that in the whole of this business, we have endeavored to do the strictest justice to the public, as well as the individuals for whom we were entrusted with the business, standing the difficulties and dangers which we have encountered, we hope it will be found that we have discharged the trust reposed in us, and if it should be found that we have fallen short, it will be owing to the difficulties attendant on a business, which we were obliged to transact in a country far distant from any inhabitants, which none but those who have experienced them.

We have the honor to be,

Your most obedient humble servants,

M. CARRINGTON

A. PARKER

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Superintendants for the Company

[No. III.]

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rnor of Virginia, in a letter dated 6th January, 1789,
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tablishment, for 2,860,000 acres, and to the Officers and
to 13 men & slaves, for 100,000 acres of land.

We do not yet possess any formal documents, upon which we can positively assert, that there is a deficiency of good lands on the south of the Ohio. But we are thoroughly persuaded, from the number for which warrants have already issued, that a deficiency, great indeed, exists. For ascertaining the fact, we shall immediately dispatch agents to the Superintendants, appointed under the authority of law, to the surveys for the benefit of the Virginia troops. Congress will, of course, allow a sufficient time for obtaining an answer from persons at so great a distance as the neighbourhood of the Mississippi or Ohio.

The law, to which we have now alluded (see No. 1.) is entitled "An act for surveying the lands given by law, to the Officers and Soldiers of the Continental and State Establishments, and for other purposes." It was passed at the same session with another act, under which the United States succeeded to the rights of Virginia, to the territory north west of the Ohio, and which is entitled, "An act to authorize the Delegates of this Congress, to convey to the United States in Congress assembled, the right of this Commonwealth to the territory north-westward of the Ohio," and is prior in order. Congress then have accepted our claim, subject to the operation of the first mentioned law; a part of the act, in which runs in these words: "And be it further enacted, That the Surveyors under the direction of the Superintendants, and the Soldiers, having a right to survey from the priority of their numbers, shall prefer, in the first place, to survey all the good lands, to be adjudged of by the Superintendant, in the survey of the same." (See the Constitution and

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Attest, SAMUEL COLEMAN. A. C

The Honorable
The President of Congress. }

[No. II.]

Richmond, November 17, 1788

SIR,

WE have received from the Executive a copy of a resolution of Congress, together with an order of Council, of the 4th of August last, requiring from the acting Superintendants, appointed by law for locating and surveying the lands allotted to the Officers and Soldiers of the late Army and State Navy, a report of the quantity of good lands, on the south-east side of the Ohio, Whether all the good lands were located and surveyed before they proceeded to locate on the north-west side of the Ohio? How much has been located and surveyed on the south-east side, for the Virginia troops on State Establishment? How much for the Virginia troops on Continental Establishment, on the south-east side? What locations and surveys have been made for the Virginia troops on the Continental Establishment, on the north-west side? And what quantity on the south-east side is allotted to the Continental and State Lines, by the agreement of their respective deputations on the 17th of December, 1787.

claims. Moreover, it is probable there will be some good lands to the State Line, as near three hundred miles below the Tenaſſee, part of which, located and covered with treafury warrants, previous to their being taken by the Legiſſature, in 1781, the right to them is now pending, as we are informed, before the High Court. It is decided in favour of the treafury claimants, and the military appear wanting to the military claimants.

We cannot undertake to determine what the Continental Line may be, becauſe we have not a full ſet of the warrants iſſued from the Register's Office. We know what is deficient on the warrants already lodged in the Office. It appears by the report from the Surveyor General, that the amount of the warrants filed in his Office is 2,045 $\frac{1}{3}$ acres of which are located on the north ſide of the Ohio, which leaves a deficiency of 2,045,034 acres on that ſide of the warrants, to a conſiderable amount, have not been lodged in the Surveyor's Office, which have not been lodged in the Surveyor's Office on the ſouth eaſt ſide of the Ohio, commenced in Auguſt, 1784, from which time the office was continued until all the good lands in that country were located on the boundary, which could be found, were located on the amount before ſtated; and finding that there was not a ſufficient State boundary than ſufficient to ſatisfy their demand, they are now in poſſeſſion of a deficiency; the locations on the north

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Certificates for land warrants have issued to the late
 Officers and Soldiers of the Virginia Line, on Con-
 tinental Establishment, for
 And to the late Officers and Soldiers of the State Line
 and Navy, for

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Council Chamber, December 30, 1788.

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[No. IV.]

The quantity of acres granted the Officers and Soldiers
 of the Virginia Continental Line
 The quantity of acres granted the Officers and Soldiers
 of the Virginia State Line and Navy

Land Office military warrants have issued for the above
 mentioned quantities of land.

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360,000 Acres.

07,774 Acres.

67,774 Acres.

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58,849 Acres.

62,161 Acres.

21,010 Acres.

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AND whereas the agents for such of the troops of the State of Virginia who served on the continental establishment in the army of the United States, during the late war, have reported to the executive of the said State that there is not a sufficiency of good land on the south-easterly side of the river Ohio, and within the limits assigned by the laws of the said State to satisfy the said troops for the bounty lands due to them in conformity to the said laws: To the intent therefore that the difference between what has already been located for the said troops, on the south-easterly side of the said river, and the aggregate of what is due to the whole of the said troops, may be located on the north-westerly side of the said river, and between the Sciota and Little Miami rivers, as stipulated by the said State,

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That the Secretary of the department of the Interior shall make return to the executive of the State of Virginia, of the names of such of the officers, non-commissioned officers and privates of the line of the said State, who served in the army of the United States on the continental establishment during the late war, and who in conformity to the laws of the said State, are entitled to bounty lands; and shall also in such return state the aggregate amount in acres due to the said line by the laws aforesaid.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That it shall and may be lawful for the said agents to locate to and for the use of the said troops, between the rivers Sciota and Little Miami, such a number of acres of good land as shall, together with the number already located between the said two rivers and the number already located on the south-easterly side of the river Ohio, be equal to the aggregate amount, so to be returned as aforesaid by the Secretary for the department of war.

SEC. 4. *Be it further enacted*, That the said agents, as soon as may be after the locations, surveys and allotments are made and completed, shall enter the same in regular order, in a book to be by them provided for that purpose, the boundaries of each location and survey between the said two rivers, annexing the names of the officer, non-commissioned officer or private originally entitled to each location, which entries being certified by the said agents or the majority of them, to be true entries, the book containing the same shall be filed in the office of the Secretary of State.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That it shall be lawful for the President of the United States, to cause letters patent to be made out in such words

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regular order, in a book to be by them provided for that purpose, the bounds of each location and survey between the said two rivers, annexing the names of the officer, non-commissioned officer or private originally entitled to each entry, which entries being certified by the said agents or the majority of them, to be true entries, the book containing the same shall be filed in the office of the Secretary of State.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That it shall be lawful for the President of the United States, to cause letters patent to be made out in such words and form as he shall devise and direct, granting to such person so originally entitled to bounty lands, to his use, and to the use of his heirs or assigns, or to their legal representative or representatives, his, her or their heirs or assigns, the lands designated in the said entries; *Provided always*, That before the seal of the United States shall be affixed to such letters patent, the Secretary for the department of war, shall have indorsed thereon that the grantee therein named was originally entitled to such bounty lands, and that he has examined the bounds thereof with the book of entries filed in the office of the Secretary of State, and finds the same truly inserted; and every such letters patent shall be countersigned by the Secretary of State, and a minute of the date thereof, and of the name of the grantee, shall be entered of record in his office, in a book to be specially provided for the purpose.

SEC. 6. *And be it further enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the Secretary of State, as soon as may be after the letters patent shall be so completed and entered of record, to transmit the same to the executive of the State of Virginia, to be by him delivered to each grantee; or in case of his death, or to the right of the grantee shall have been legally transferred before such delivery, then to his legal representative or representatives, or to one of them.

SEC. 7. *And be it further enacted*, That no fees shall be charged for such letters patent and record, to the grantees their heirs or assigns, or to their legal representative or representatives.

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